



Local Weather

Friday



Hi 32°
Lo 19°

Saturday



Hi 30°
Lo 19°

Sunday



Hi 45°
Lo 29°

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Mary Ann Cooke honored as Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year"

The Bracken County Chamber of Commerce met on Wednesday evening, January 11th at the Bracken County Extension office. A delicious dinner prepared by Susie Hargett was served to open the meeting. Perry Poe, Chamber President introduced the members and guests.

Mary Ann Cooke was honored as the Bracken County Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year". Perry shared many of her civic activities throughout the years as well as family and career accomplishments.

As a special recognition, Marg Denham, on behalf of her husband, Rep. Mike Denham, informed Mrs. Cooke that she was named a Kentucky Colonel and would receive her certificate from Rep. Denham at a later date.

Other members and guests present were Mrs. Cooke and her family, shown at right, Hal and Maude Teegarden, Ron and Phyllis Thornbury - Grand Marshals of the 2011 "Light Up Brooksville" Parade, John Workman, David and Mary Lou



Pictured left to right are Perry Poe, Mary Ann Cooke, Joe Cooke, Jacklyn Duzan, Lesley Jo Cooke-Duzan, and Janice Cooke.

Simons, David and Jean-
nine Appleman, Bud White,

Bobby and Nedra Downard,
Mack and Wilma Wallace,

Judge Executive Earl Bush
and wife, Mille, Laural Jane

Gray, Karin Poe, Diane
Poe and Kathy Bay.



Cancer finds worthy opponent in county rivals this Sat., Jan. 21st

This season, the Lady Bears of Bracken County and Lady Panthers of Augusta Independent basketball teams are in a face-off worthy of the Final Four, but a victory here doesn't mean a trophy or a national championship on Sat., Jan. 21st in Augusta. In this challenge, winning means saving lives. The women's basketball teams are part of the Coaches vs. Cancer program, teaming up with the American Cancer Society in the fight of a lifetime.

Boys All "A" tournament at Bracken

The Boys 10th Region All "A" Tournament began Mon., Jan. 16th at BCHS with the Augusta Panthers defeated the Deming Devils 66-45. Wednesday quarterfinal play found Augusta playing Bishop Brossart at 6:30 followed with Bracken playing Paris at 8 p.m.

Thursday night play continues with Calvary Christian playing Silver Grove at 6:30 p.m. followed by St. Patrick playing Nicholas Co. at 8 p.m. Friday's semifinals will feature the winner of the Augusta/BishopBrossart game playing the Bracken/Paris winner at 6:30 p.m. and the winners of the St. Patrick/Nicholas game against the Cal. Christian/Silver Grove game play at 8 p.m.. The final game will be played Saturday at 7 p.m.

Tournament brackets can be found on page 8.

Brittany Jefferson newest loan officer at FNB



First National Bank of Brooksville is pleased to introduce their newest loan officer, Brittany Jefferson. She is a 2007 graduate of Bracken County High School. Brittany graduated from Northern Kentucky University in May 2011 with degree in Finance and Business Administration. While attending college, she worked part-time at the Bracken County PVA Office. Brittany is the daughter of Tony and Carrie Jefferson and the granddaughter of Wiley and Jay Jefferson and the late Tom and Betty Appleman.

Call to make an appointment or stop by the Main office so she can assist you with your lending needs!

BCHS announces 2012 Governor's Scholars nominees



Pictured left to right are: Ema Cooper, Allison Tobis, Meranda Wallace, and Daniel Figgins.

Photo submitted

Bracken County High School is pleased to announce our nominees for the 2012 Governor's Scholars Program: Ema Cooper, Allison Tobis, Meranda Wallace, and Daniel Figgins. These individuals will be competing against the best and brightest students across the state of Kentucky for an invitation to attend the Governor's Scholars Program during the summer of 2012. If chosen, these individuals will spend five weeks at either Bellarmine University, Centre College, or Murray State University studying a topic of their choice.

Ema Cooper is the daughter of Jean Blevins and Marc Cooper and the

granddaughter of Lois Brumley and the late Vera and Cletus Morgan. Ema plans to attend Eastern and major in something in the medical field. Her most influential teacher is Mr. Fryman, because he pushes her to reach her full potential.

Allison Tobis is the daughter of John Tobis and the late Cathy Jo Tobis and the granddaughter of Edward and Mary Kathryn Kern. Allison plans to study pre-med in college and eventually become a pediatrician. Her most influential teacher is Mrs. Carmack, because she makes science interesting every day.

Meranda Wallace is the daughter of Arthur and Kerri Wallace and the granddaughter of Juanita and Thomas

Raines and Arthur and Marcia Wallace. Meranda plans to major in special education, and is thankful to her parents for their constant support. Her most influential teacher is Mr. Fryman, because he pushes her to do her best.

Daniel Figgins is the son of Tim and Sheila Figgins and the grandson of Garry and Alice Holmes and Robert Figgins. Daniel plans to study either music or agriculture. His most influential teacher is Ms. Gintonio, because his English skills have improved by being in her class.

The entire staff of Bracken County High School congratulates these outstanding students.

Recreational usage proposed for Industrial Park property

Proposed recommendations for recreational usage of the Bracken County Industrial property, located on the AA Highway, was heard at a regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court on Wed., Jan. 11. The recently formed Parks and Recreation Board, consisting of Dawn Kelsch, Pat Taylor, Dennis Jefferson, Brandon Tarvin, and Janie Appelman, suggested developing the property for use as walking, hiking and equine trails and to enhance the two fishing ponds present on the property.

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Training, Jan. 24th

The Bracken Co. Extension Service will host Beef Quality Assurance Training on Tues., Jan. 24th at 10 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the evening at the Extension Office. Many markets now require BQA certification to be eligible to participate in sales. Also, many of the Phase I programs require certification to be eligible for cost share programs. BQA certification is good for 3 years and there is a \$5.00 fee which is used for publication printing cost and maintenance of the data base.

If you are not sure about the expiration date of your certification, contact the office at 735-2141 to find out. They have an updated list from the KY Beef Network with all the training dates. If you plan to attend, bring the correct change (\$5.00) to the meeting.

Parks Board member Pat Taylor talked with Fiscal Court members about the proposed usage from personal experience stating that he and his family took advantage of other such sites throughout the state. Judge Executive Earl Bush presented a resolution of support encouraging the board to proceed with a grant request known as the Industrial Park Equestrian and Pedestrian Trail project. He advised Fiscal Court that Rep. Mike Denham was assisting with the project details and they approved the resolution unanimously.

Benefit for Kathy Bell to be held Fri., Jan. 27th

Kathy Bell starts chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer on January 19th. On Friday, January 27th friends of Kathy are hosting a ZUMBA (or) Chili Super/silent auction benefit at the Germantown Woodman building starting at 6:30 p.m. If you only want to eat chili, sandwich and drink the cost is \$5. If you only want to ZUMBA starting at 7 p.m. the cost is \$5. There will be a small silent auction table as well. This benefit is open to everyone who wishes to help, even if just stopping by for support.

If you have questions about ZUMBA only call Christina Bothman at 606-735-6839 or for questions about Chili supper/silent auction only call Stephanie Taylor at 606-735-2002.

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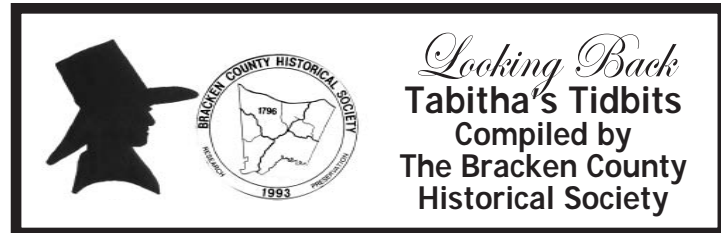
Moore, Adam Lee, (1-4) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree, continued to 1/17.

Moore, Tim R., (1) assault, 2nd degree, continued to 1/17.

Morin, Ronald E., (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed with proof filed.

Oaks, II, Raleigh J., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, continued for jury trial to 1/27.

Ortiz, Max, (1) no li-



From *The Bracken County News* June 8, 2000

LOOKING BACK

Compiled by Historian

John E. Leming, Jr.

The Bracken Chronicle

Augusta, Kentucky

June 26, 1919 *Conclusion*

Roy (Taylor) was overseas for six months and while he did not see as much active service as Brice (Cline), he was on duty at all times. Both of these men are members of the famous 6th Marine regiment of which James T. Morris of this city is also a member.

A recipe for summer joy—A Delco Light Plant, an electric fan and electric washer, all run by the Delco Light Plant. The cost is trifling compared to the joy they add to life. Mains and Co. of Minerva sell the Delco Light Plant.

End of Article

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John E. Leming, Jr.

Mt. Olivet Tribune

cense, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years.

Parks, Darrell N., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt; (3) failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Plavsic, Shain T., (1) no/expired registration plates; (2) no/expired KY registration receipt, continued to 1/17.

Purcell, David E., (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, continued to 1/17.

Purcell, David E., (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., continued to 1/17.

Purcell, David Edward, continued to 1/17.

Ray, Jacob M., (1) improper registration plate; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, continued to 3/13.

Robinson, Melissa, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, fine, costs.

Shotwell, Matthew K., failure to produce insurance card, dismissed with proof.

Thacker, Johnny Dustin D., (2) failure to notify DOT of address change, dismissed with proof filed.

Vaughn, Ben W., (2) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed with proof.

Vickers, Rondall Lee, dismissed per diversion.

Wolfe, Jeffery Dale, (1) cruelty to animals, 2nd degree, continued by diversion to 10/9.

Young, James W., (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, guilty, \$500 fine, \$400 c.d. 2 years, costs.

Aguilar, Odilon, show cause, deferred/installment payment, paid in full.

Cottey, Arlo P., show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$650.50, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Fegan, Linda S., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$700, continued to 2/14.

Hughes, Christopher M.,

Mt. Olivet, Kentucky

January 18, 1875

On last Wednesday morning, Henry Cooper and Bud Watson, two prisoners confined in our county jail at Brooksville, effected their escape. Jailer McDonald went into the room at daylight and let the prisoners out of their holding cells and told them to make a fire in the stove. He then went out locking the door after him, entering another room. He was intending to build a fire and make breakfast and thus, while engaged the prisoners raised a piece of iron plate that covered the floor, and under which they had previously bored a hole, they effected an immediate escape.

A posse was effected and without any luck, the men have not been found. This is the second escape in the same year from the new jail at Brooksville.

John D. Walker has sold his drug store to Joseph Whisner, we wish Joe success with his new pill factory.

(To Be Continued)

show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$143, continued to 1/24.

Napier, Harvey Chase, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$ 553, fines, costs discharged/exonerated through felony sentence time served.

Poe, James H., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1696.50, failed to appear, summons issued for 2/14.

Roberts, Emily Melissa, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$228, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Silvey, Donavon W., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$381.50, continued to 2/14.

Stanley, Jr., Larry E., show cause, deferred/installment, owes \$63, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Stanton, Thomas Paul, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$519, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Teegarden, Brandy E., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$213, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Winkle, Tena F., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$575.56, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Ard, Bradley Edward, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1876, summons issued for 2/14.

Ellis, Robert N., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$332.50, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

Hiles, Daniel Warren, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$218, continued to 2/14.

Hughes, Brandon K., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$163, continued to 10/9.

Martin, Stacy Ray, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$278.09, failed to appear, continued to 2/14.

From Our Files

50 years ago

January 18, 1962

Fire which spread from a faulty chimney damaged the floor and caused considerable smoke damage to the Bracken County Clerk's office last Friday night. Since last Tuesday a week ago the courthouse offices and the county jail have been without heat when the main boiler blew up.

Last week sub-zero weather caused much damage to the Brooksville water system. On Monday, pressure in the system dropped to a point which caused many residents and businesses to have no water at all.

The large, part log home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McElfresh on Salem Ridge was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

BIRTHS: Robert William Bruin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Bruin; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cummins; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Appelman; Cheryl Anna McCane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCane.

DEATHS: Mrs. William Devenau; Mr. Ethelbert Rice Gilchrist; Mr. Clifton Linville; Mrs. Gus Potts.

30 years ago

January 21, 1982

The eleventh annual Homecoming at Bracken County High School will be held Friday, January 22. Special recognition will be given to alumni that have played college or professional sports.

The Farmerettes Homemakers have just competed the second year of a unique

Golden, Mark A., show cause, deferred/installment payment, continued to 2/14.

INSTRUCTION PERMITS

Issued in November and December 2011 by Circuit Court Clerk Kathy Free.

Ryan May, Alicia Gilbert, Nicholas Nagel, Christopher Kellerman, Maliki McKenney, Tristan Barrett, Trenton Barrett, Darren Weissman, Ashley Goecke, Ryan Monahon, Ashley Cracraft, Taylor Hesler, Harold Allen Sidle, Jr., McK-

hale Bach, Carlee Fuson, Anthony Parson, Devlin Pierson,

project. Their project consists of sending correspondence to residents of the local personal care center. Each member corresponds with 3 - 6 residents.

Money Market Certificates at Brooksville First National Bank were paying 13.352% on a 26 week certificate of \$10,000.

BIRTHS: Christina Dawn Bowles, daughter of Debbie and Donnie Bowles.

DEATHS: Mrs. Alice Ormes Mains; Mrs. Laura Mains Henderson; Mr. Earl W. Waits; Mr. Richard B. Wills.

10 years ago

January 24, 2002

Representatives of Clopay Plastics Products Co. were welcomed guests last Wednesday evening during the Augusta City Council meeting. Executive VP and COO Gary Abyad presented the council with a check in the amount of \$25000. This "gift" was part of the agreement between Clopay and the city which will help keep payroll taxes down.

Herb Moford, Brooksville's baseball hero, took time to autograph baseball cards for Trev Jefferson and Phillip Jefferson and share with them memories of minor and major league baseball.

Omar and Lovella Redden Bess will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 24th with a celebration at the Germantown Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

DEATHS: Rev. Archie Wesley Allison; Mrs. Opal E. Cox; Mrs. Bobbie Jean (Anderson) Campbell.

Alexandria Thompson, Nicholas Ware, and Breanna Bond.

INTERMEDIATE DRIVERS LICENSES

Peyton Sidebottom, Alyson Ellett, Cody Sebastian, Timmy McFadden, Tanner Kelsch, Caytlyn Crouch, William Pollitt, Megan Walz, and Jill Hall.

DRIVERS LICENSES

Laura Bratton, Shelia Nickerson, Samantha Litton, Justin Hill, Jonathon McBride, Hayley Lathem, and Kendrick Burkholder.

Sheriff's Report for December 2011

The Sheriff's Office activity during the month includes but is not limited to:

1. Sheriff Niemeier participated in the following events/activities during the month of December: Augusta Christmas Parade; Brooksville Christmas Parade; Comprehend Underage Drinking Program Training; Northern KY Police Chief Association Meeting; Augusta Rotary Christmas Dinner; and also met with representatives from Motorola and Independence Communications in regards to radio and mobile data computer issues.

2. Deputy Ian Kelsch assisted the Limestone Fraternal Order of Police Lodge with the Shop with an Officer Christmas program.

3. The Sheriff's Office held their 5th Town Hall meeting of the year at the Nazarene Church in Augusta.

4. Chief Deputy Scott held the 5th Grade Dare Dance at the Taylor Elementary Gym.

During the month of December 29 cases were assigned to officers for investigation by the Sheriff. Of these cases nine (9) cases were cleared by arrest; twenty-three (23) of them were closed, six (6) were declined for prosecution; and seven (7) are still under investigation.

STATS for December

Felony Arrests - 3

Misdemeanor Arrests - 10
Traffic Violations - 8
Traffic Warnings - 5
Status Offenses - 0

Traffic Accidents

Accidents Reported - 13
Fatal Accident - 0
Injury Accidents - 1
Property Damage - 12

Service Of Court Papers

Arrest Warrants
Felony - 0
Misdemeanor - 5
Juvenile Summons - 0
Juvenile Custody Order - 0
Criminal Summons - 5
Civil Summons - 19
Subpoenas - 11
Eviction Notices - 4
EPO - 2
DVO - 1
Dom. Viol. Summons - 2
Small Claims - 1
Rtd Unable to Serve - 19
Other - 3
Tot. Papers Served - 72

Personnel Hours Spent

Providing Court Security
Sheriff Niemeier
1 hours/30 minutes
Chief Deputy Scott
44 hours/0 minutes

Other Misc. Services

Conducted
Business Checks - 145
Area Checks - 18
Open Doors Found - 5
Vehicle Inspections - 39
Vacation Checks - 22
CCDW Licenses - 6
Tot. Misc. Svcs. - 235

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Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



During the opening days of most legislative sessions in even-numbered years, the primary focus is getting bills moving through committee and readying for the governor's budget proposal.

As many of you may know, however, this year is somewhat different, as the General Assembly is also taking on the once-in-a-decade task of redrawing the population boundaries for itself, the Kentucky Supreme Court and the state's six congressional seats. It's something all states are required to do after each Census.

The legislature is acting quickly so that those seeking office have enough time to study the changes before the filing deadline of Jan. 31st.

In getting the plans ready, House leaders had several legal guidelines to follow. In the House's case, that meant keeping the 100 districts within five percent of the ideal population of 43,393 people; maintaining as much county integrity as possible; and ensuring that minority rights are not diminished. In the end, 28 counties have been split in the House plan, with 22 because they were too large for a single district and the remaining six to make the plan feasible.

Kentucky has seen significant population shifts in the last decade, both to the north and to the center. Kentucky has grown by seven percent, but Eastern and Western Kentucky have lost population. This requires many changes in the task of redistricting and has caused some significant changes for many members.

In addition to adopting the House plan, the House has also approved the recommended map the Kentucky Supreme Court provided last fall for itself and the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the chamber also approved a congressional map. All of these have been sent to the Senate for its consideration.

While redistricting took up much of our time this past week, there were other highlights as well.

The House Education Committee, for example, unanimously approved legislation that would establish

uniform teacher evaluations statewide by the 2014-15 school year. This would streamline a system that now varies from district to district and is, in the words of the committee chairman, "very subjective."

If this becomes law, teachers would be evaluated by someone who knows their subject area, and parent and student feedback could play a role as well. Districts that already offer something similar could be grandfathered in as-is.

With education in mind, it was announced on Thursday that Kentucky students are continuing to do very well when measured against their peers in other states. The national publication Education Week reported in its latest annual study that our overall grade in elementary and secondary education was 14th best among the states, up 20 spots in just a year and ahead of such states as Tennessee, Indiana, North Carolina and Missouri. This report looks at such things as testing results, how high our standards are and the quality of our teachers.

In other good news, the state budget director announced last week that December was an especially good month for state revenues, indicating a growing economy. Receipts were up nearly 7 percent from a year ago, and the road fund was up more than 13 percent.

Early this week, Governor Beshear will appear before a joint session of the General Assembly to formally present his budget proposal to run the state for the next two years. He has indicated it would not be easy, even with modest growth predicted by the state's economists. I will of course update you next week on what he discusses.

For now, I encourage you to let me know your thoughts on any of these issues. Should you want to write, my address is Room 329G, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Two Minutes WITH THE BIBLE

by Cornelius R. Stam, Founder
Berean Bible Society
PO Box 756 Germantown, WI 53022



THIS IS FOR JESUS

by Cornelius R. Stam

Visiting a young pastor and his family some time ago I observed a touching example of true Christian stewardship.

It was nearly time to go to church, when the pastor's wife reached for a small box containing a few coins and handed it to her little boy. The coins represented the boy's earnings received for jobs done, good behaviour, etc.

Seriously the boy contemplated the contents of the box and took from it two dimes -- a substantial portion of the whole. Then looking up at me he said earnestly: "This is for Jesus".

Several Scriptural lessons about Christian giving came to mind as we observed this simple incident.

This little lad had already been taught the responsibility of participating systematically in supporting the work of the Lord (I Cor.16:2). He gave "as he purposed in his heart"; no one suggested how much he ought to give (II Cor.9:7). After thinking it over carefully, he gave sacrificially (II Cor.8:7,9). He "proved the sincerity of his love" (II Cor.8:8), for it was with sincere, childlike affection that he said: "This is for Jesus".

Most of all, perhaps, his gift was a living demonstration of Paul's exhortation in Romans 12:8: "He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity". There was no fanfare, no boasting, no evidence of any feeling that he was doing a lot for the Lord; just an attitude of simple, humble satisfaction that he could join others in supporting the work of Christ.

How much we, who have too often been hardened through the years, can learn from children!

Cooler temperatures increase the risk for carbon monoxide poisoning

Improper use of generators, heating or cooking devices can be source of exposure

As outdoor winter temperatures drop and the risk for carbon monoxide poisoning increases, Kentuckians are urged to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning due to improper use of heating or cooking devices.

"Carbon monoxide poisoning can be deadly and should be taken seriously," said Steve Davis, M.D., acting Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) commissioner. "We urge Kentuckians to take steps to prevent exposure to carbon monoxide by avoiding the use of gasoline-powered stoves or charcoal grills as indoor sources of heat. It can be a matter of life or death."

In 2010, there were 206 emergency room visits for Kentucky residents related to carbon monoxide exposures, he said.

Items such as kerosene or propane gas stoves and ovens have been used as alternative heat sources indoors, sometimes with tragic results. These devices emit a colorless, odorless gas, called carbon monoxide, as

a by-product, and improper use can lead to severe cases of carbon monoxide poisoning. DPH advises Kentuckians to follow these steps taken from guidelines issued by the National Center for Environmental Health to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Install a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector in your home or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall for daylight saving time. If the detector sounds, leave your home immediately and call 911. On average, carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced about every five years.
- Don't use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement or garage or outside near a window.
- Don't run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- Don't use a fireplace that isn't properly vented. Don't heat your house with a gas oven.
- Be sure to carefully follow manufacturers' instructions for kerosene heaters, making sure the wick is set at the proper level and is clean. Ensure your kerosene heater is only operated in a well-vented area. Kerosene heaters require 1-K grade kerosene fuel and the fuel should be clear, not colored or cloudy. To avoid the risk of fire, place kerosene heaters several feet away from all furniture, curtains, paper, clothes, bedding and other combustible materials. Infants, small children and pets should be kept away from heaters to avoid serious burns.

- Seek immediate medical attention if you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning and are experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. Early symptoms include headache, nausea, vomiting and fatigue. Carbon monoxide poisoning is treatable.

If you are experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, call 911 or contact the Poison Control hot line at (800) 222-1222.

More information about carbon monoxide poisoning can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/co/guidelines.htm>.

Deaths

MR. HABERMEHL

William Carroll Habermehl, 76, died Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Meadowview Regional Medical Center. Born on January 15, 1935, a son of the late William Stanley and Elizabeth Booth Habermehl, he was a Korean War U.S. Army Veteran and retired from Scholl Inc. and Federal Mogul.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Sue White Habermehl; one son, Billy Joe (Barbara) Habermehl of Augusta; one daughter, Debbie (John) Hargett of Augusta; five grandchildren, Billy Joe (Ellice) Habermehl, Jr, Kim Habermehl, John Hargett, Kaitlyn Hargett, and Dylan Hargett; and one sister, Eva Mae Dean of Aberdeen, OH. He was preceded in death by four brothers, James Habermehl, David Habermehl, Melvin Habermehl, Ronnie Habermehl; and one sister, Rosemary Denton.

Services were held Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Augusta. Burial followed at Sharon Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of ones choice.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for their caring concerns whether by calls, flowers, food, memorial gifts, cards or help during the passing of our beloved, Charles Wyatt. Also to Forest Hill Baptist Church for the meal after the service. A very special thank you to his grandsons and nephews for serving as pallbearers and to Rev. Philip Turner for his personal and comforting words. We want to especially thank Moore & Parker Funeral Home for their very professional and caring help at this difficult time. All the kindness shown will always be remembered. May God bless each and everyone.

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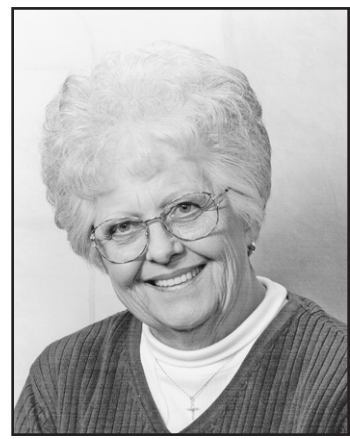
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MRS. MONSON



Barbara Ann Ward Monson, 74, of Independence passed away Monday, January 9, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Healthcare of Florence. She was retired from Cindus Corporation after 25 years of employment and was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church of Independence.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Ralph W. Monson; one daughter, Jennifer (Terry) Groves of Sparta; three sons, Jay (Doreen) Monson of Springdale, OH, Robert (Gina) Monson of Independence, and James Anthony (Bonita) Monson of Independence; one sister, Connie Coffey of Brooksville; two brothers Donnie Ward and Ricky Lynn Ward both of Brooksville; sixteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three children, Daniel Ray Monson, Deborah Kay Monson, and Michael Wayne Monson; her parents, Maxwell and Mildred (Wood) Ward; and three siblings Buddy Ward, Ronnie Ward and Donna Ward.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 13, 2012 at St. Cecilia Church. Burial followed at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens of Taylor Mill.

Memorials may be directed to St. Cecilia Church Building Fund, 5313 Madison Pk., Independence, KY 41051.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.chambersandgrubbs.com.

MRS. MASTIN

Sara Emily Linville Mastin, 83, of Mt. Olivet, died Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Fleming County Hospital in Flemingsburg. Born in Mt. Olivet, April 26, 1928 to the late Charles E. and Viola E. Frederick Linville, she was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Olivet Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, William Lebus Highlander and Edward Walker Highlander, both of Mt. Olivet; one daughter, Joan Marie (Donald) Teegarden, Bracken County; nineteen grandchildren; and thirty-eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Mastin; one daughter, Linda Sue Linville Ware; two brothers, Lewis Linville and Charles William Linville; and three sisters, Anna Mary French, Dora Hunt, and Estilena Fite.

Services were conducted Sunday, January 15, 2012, at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Seth Adams. Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Fite, Jason Workman, Jonathan Ware, Eddie Wayne Jacobs, John Workman, Shirley Tucker, Jay Jay Linville and Leslie Tucker.

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Greetings from the church mouse. On this sunny Sun., Jan. 15 morning, we had 68 to SS and 140 to worship service. We welcome our guests and look forward to seeing each of you next week at our "little church with a big heart" and with lots of love and plenty of handshaking.

Remember in prayer: Each and every name on the prayer list and always each other. Special concerns this week: Lisa Byrnes, Wayne Brockley, Allison Jefferson, Woody Jefferson and family, Richard Lewis, Shawna McKenney, Ruby Silvey, Lloyd Bond, Mary Cannon, Amanda Blevins (had surgery), Bobby Johnson (hernia repair), Adrian Whitehead, Audrey McKinney, Betty McClanahan and Greg Conley. Barb Florer is cancer free!

Sympathy goes out to the family of Margaret Moore in her passing and to all those that have lost loved ones.

John Cooper did our special today called "There's Something About That Name".

Bro. Jackie's message was "Smyrna - The Rich Little Poor Church". Revelation 2:8-11. God is with us in everything we go through. Jesus knew Smyrna's affliction and poverty. He told them not to be afraid and to not give up their faith. He reminds us of that today.

We were blessed today by 6 people moving their membership: Frank and Barb Booth, Vanessa Pennington, Marcie Workman, and Wilkie and Barb Wood.

We started having Bible Study on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. We had 22 tonight and it was led by Frank Booth and we began a study on Romans. All are welcome to join us.

Wed., Jan. 18 - Choir Practice at 7 p.m. Our Easter special is going to be "O, What a Savior". We need new members in our choir. One does not have to have a perfect voice, just a willing heart to sing for the Lord. Come and join us!

Nursery Workers next week: Sherry Henderson and Barb Mains.

Remember the Food and Backpack Programs and the Sunshine Baskets.

Someone wrote "Living a life without prayer is like building a house without nails".

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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN by Barbara Browning

"What We Stand For?" was the theme of the message. What we believe, what we stand for, who we are and who we identify with are based upon the doctrine we profess. Do we follow the Bible's teachings?

Church Board meeting is January 25, 7 p.m.

January 29th is Youth Sunday, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and one worship service at 10:30 a.m. A dinner follows morning worship. That afternoon the J.O.Y. Builders Class will have services at the Butler Nursing Homes.

Our Hymn Sing is the evening of January 29th, 6:30 p.m., featuring Homer Burton, Adarin Williams, and Damascus Road.

Remember in prayer the families of Barbara Monson, Rainie Flynn Smith, Carl Rardin, and Bill Spaulding. Other prayer concerns include Bobby Johnson (out-patient surgery 19th), Leroy Clifford (back issue), Wiley Jefferson, Allison Jefferson, Martha Myers, Bob & Dorothy Bertram, Phyllis Wolfe, Kristie Hall's baby, JoAnn McCarty, Shawna McKenney, Eudell Hall, Ralph Monson, Ronnie King, Ronnie Honan, Ken Smallwood, Judy Monson, our shut-ins, our leaders and our armed forces.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

St. James welcomes our newest parishioner, Jaxon Seth Jefferson, son of Joseph and Stephanie (Fryman) Jefferson and brother of Cade. Jaxon was baptized on Saturday, Jan. 7 by Fr. Ed and we congratulate the Jefferson and Hay families!

This Sunday, Jan. 22 we invite everyone to attend our Fourth Sunday Parish Breakfast after the 8 AM Mass - not sure what is on the menu, but it is always good!

Also this Sunday, we commemorate the 39th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision that allowed the killing of over 50 million babies thus far. We wonder why we do not have a cure for certain diseases, or why there is not peace in this world and we ask God for answers. He can only shake His head sadly and say, "I sent you many people to help you, but you have killed them." May God have mercy on those who support the pro-abortion mentality and may He have mercy on us for allowing the blood of innocent babies to cover our land!

Special music at Germantown United Methodist Church

The Old D & Ominion Quartet now based in Wilmore, KY will be in concert Sunday, January 22, 11:00 a.m., at Germantown United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend this time of worship.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We had 55 in attendance for worship Sunday. Earl Bush was the liturgist. Susie Hargett was the song leader. Shelby and Gretchen England had children's church, and Kay Grooms did the power point.

Our Bible study continues on 1st Corinthians. We have three more weeks and we will start with 2nd Corinthians.

We had our monthly Bread Basket meal this past Wednesday. We had a nice crowd and we had a lot of food, fun, and fellowship.

Friday night we will be having our Friday night at the Movies. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with a light snack and drinks and then go into the sanctuary for the movie. We do not know what movie we will be seeing but it will be, for sure, a Christian themed movie. There is no charge and everyone is welcome to come.

We had a meeting this past Saturday of the Augusta Ministerial Association and we planned the Lenten services for this year. Notices will be published in the *Bracken County News*. I can tell you that the first one will be on Feb. 22 at the St. Augustine Church.

My message this week was entitled "Come and See." This is what Jesus is asking of all of us. He is asking for us to go and tell our friends, neighbors and relatives about the wonder of following Jesus and for them to come and see for themselves.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP Doug Tucker, pastor by Beverly Whittaker

Our attendance was down this past Sunday due to sickness. We pray that God will heal those who are physically sick as well as those who are spiritually sick. Jesus knows all our needs and promises He would never leave us.

Angela Tucker sang the special this morning called "Sweet Beulah Land". Pastor Doug's message was from I Corinthians 10:11-13. The devil will try to tempt us, but we must reaffirm God's word. He will provide a way of escape. Pastor Doug will speak the next few weeks on spiritual warfare. This will be very informative and a blessing of teaching that we can use in our everyday lives. There is a spiritual battle going on in this world today, and we need to be prepared to fight.

Upcoming events: Valentine's Day Banquet on Tues., Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. with a Mexican buffet theme and Newlywed Game. March 17th Winter Jam 2012 at Cincinnati. We will be taking the church van.

We invite you to come and be a part of our church family. Our Wednesday evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by prayer service at 7 p.m. Our Kingdom Builder classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship service at 10:30 a.m. Remember God loves you and so do we! We are located at the intersection of the AA Highway and 875 on the left.

NEW ZION BAPTIST Bro. Rick Lockhart by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for worship. Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. and Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. You are also welcome to join us for Bible Study on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at Brother Larry and Roz McClanahan's.

Appreciation to the men who participated in this year's soup cook-off and to the two judges, it was a huge success! There were 16 delicious entrants making it very hard for our judges to choose amongst them. Also, appreciation to our ladies for the sandwiches and desserts they brought to complete our meal. It was an awesome evening!

Upcoming opportunities include: The Deacon Ordination Service for Mike Cummins will be at 3 p.m. on Jan. 29 with a reception to follow. February 5th there will be a WMU and Deacons meeting at 6 p.m. February 10th from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. there will be a Valentine Party for the youth group (ages 4-11), there will be games and refreshments. On February 12th there will be a Valentine Party for everyone given by Bro. Rick and Tammy at 5 p.m., this is one of my favorite annual events and I can't wait! It should be a lot of fun, so come join us.

Please remember in prayer Peggy Mains, Haley Teegarden, the family of Herschel Mullins, Nauva June Harding, Haley Howe, Christine Gill, Allison Jefferson, Vivian and Jerry Downard, Megan Steilhian, Vicky Call and Donna Niser. Also remember to pray for our country, its leaders and our men and women in uniform.

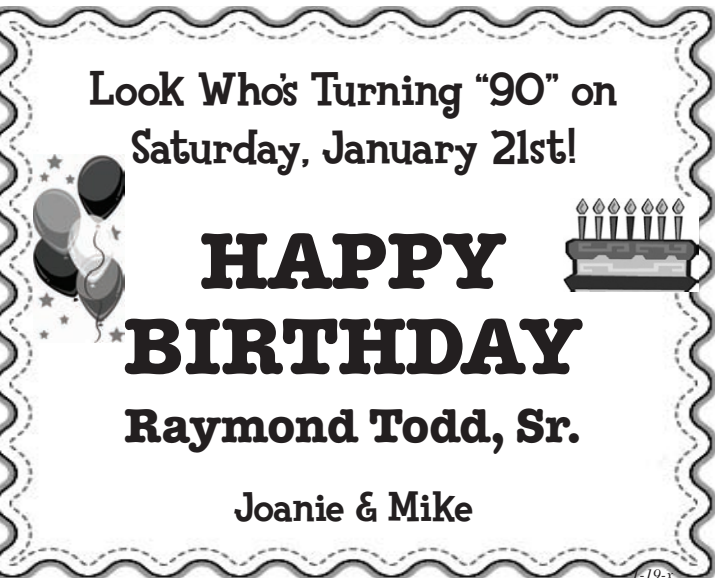
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was titled "Lay Claim to the Victories in Your Prayers". When we pray we need to stand firm on the request of our prayers and claim the victory God will give us.

Wed. Night Prayer begins @ 7:30 p.m. Come join us and gain victory through your prayers.

Sunday morning services begin @ 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School Classes. This coming week's lesson is titled "Loving in a Divided Culture". This lesson will help us identify our prejudices and find ways to overcome them. Sunday morning worship begins @ 10:30 a.m. when we come together & give God the thanks & the glory for all the victories we have in our life. Sunday night services begin @ 6 p.m. when we come together & explore the word of God for all the possibilities that lie within.

May we all become more aware of the God given victories in our life and remember to praise Him for each & every one!



Gov. Beshear authorizes funding for Heating Crisis Program

KY receives \$9.5 million in additional federal dollars

Governor Steve Beshear today announced the immediate distribution of \$9.5 million in additional federal appropriations for Kentucky's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

"The availability of home heating assistance is critical at this time of the year," Gov. Beshear said. "More funding means more Kentucky families can apply for assistance to stay warm during the colder months."

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently released additional funding to help eligible low-income families meet their home energy needs - bringing the total available funds since Oct. 1, 2011 to \$2.6 billion.

Kentucky's total funding for the fiscal year is \$46.4 million.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) administers the LIHEAP program in Kentucky through a contract with Community Action Kentucky (CAK), which disburses benefits through Community Action Agencies (CAA) across the state.

Every county has at least one staffed CAA office, according to the cabinet.

Gov. Beshear immediately made the additional funds available to local CAAs once his administration received notice of the funds for heating assistance.

LIHEAP's first winter funding phase, for all eligible families who need heating assistance, ended in December. The program's crisis phase, for families facing a home-heating emergency, began Jan. 4 and ends March 31 or when funding runs out.

CHFS Secretary Janie Miller said the additional funding will infuse needed assistance to low-income families across the state.

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Notice of Filing Settlements

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 25:195, this is notice that the following settlements have been filed for approval in the Bracken County Courts. Any exceptions must be filed before the date of hearing such date being Feb. 14, 2012.

Robert W. Bradford, Estate Robert Allen Kalb, Estate Marvin Florence, Estate Erin Makensie Hay Youngman, Estate	Periodic Settlement Informal Final Settlement Informal Final Settlement Informal Final Settlement
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Hester family enjoy belated Christmas celebration

The Hester family enjoyed a belated Christmas celebration on Sunday, January 8 at the home of Eileen Hester, of Germantown. A menu of soups, sandwiches, and desserts were enjoyed before opening many gifts. After the gift exchange future memories were made by taking family group pictures with our special "ma-ma". To add more fun to this day many enjoyed an exciting euchre competition.

Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Gene Hester, of Independence; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hester & sons Austin & Justin; Mrs. Vicki Grubbs & sons Brent, Chad, & Eric Hopkins, of Walton; Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hester, of Brooksville; Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Hester & Jessica; Mr. & Mrs. Treve Hester, Brooke & Molly, of Mt. Olivet; Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Cummins, of Brooksville; Mrs. Norma Jean Vermillion, of Cold Spring. Everyone left looking forward to next year.

Announcements

Annual Buffalo Trace Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner is Sat., Jan. 21 at the Maysville Conference Center. Social hour is 5:30-6:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Republican Party of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, and Mason Counties. Reservations need to be made by Jan. 18 (\$25 per person) by calling 756-2693.

911 Board Meeting is Tues., Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bracken Co. Courthouse on the 2nd floor. Open to the public.

St. Augustine - St. James Knights of Columbus will meet Thurs., Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. at St. James Church Parish Hall, Brooksville.

The Bracken County Public Library has pamphlets concerning the new health care law that will effect everyone. The information is from The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and is free of charge.

Changes in state math standards discussed at Taylor Elementary



Jenny Ray, a math consultant with the Kentucky Department of Education, worked with teachers at Taylor Elementary on Tuesday, January 10. Ray spoke with math teachers in all grades about the changes made to math standards set by the state. These standards are what is addressed by the test students take at the end of each school year. *Submitted by Bracken County Schools*

Hamilton benefit chili supper and auction set for Sat., Feb. 4th



A benefit chili supper and auction for Jeff Hamilton has been set for Saturday, February 4th at the Woodmen of the World Gymnasium in Germantown. The chili supper will be held from 5-7 p.m. with the auction beginning at 7 p.m. Auction donations are being accepted. To donate items or for more information contact Marilyn Jefferson at 606-301-1681 or Ruby Highfield at 606-782-3508.

Proceeds from the chili supper and auction will go to help with Hamilton's travel and medical expenses.

Judge P.T. Cook and the Civil War

Readers, since 2012 is the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Augusta, the Bracken County Historical Society will be publishing a series of articles in *The Bracken County News* about the battle and the Civil War (1861-1865).

This first article will tell the history of one of Bracken County's judges, P. T. Cook, who was born on April 24, 1843, and died November 25, 1925. Cook was from across the Ohio River, a resident of Clermont County, Ohio. However, after his service in the Civil War, he married Miss Fronk of Brooksville and moved to Kentucky.

Cook kept a diary in his younger life as a school teacher and his brief, but dangerous, months in the Union Army as he traveled into Tennessee. Mrs. P. T. Cook loaned the Chronicle the diary which was written on a heavy back note book and was well preserved. This diary was printed in the *Bracken Chronicle* in 1925. In using authentic, first person stories, the Society feels that readers will be better informed about the Civil War and the Battle of Augusta.

The diary began on January 1st 1862, when Cook recorded how cold it was in Clermont County, Ohio. Cook took advantage of this cold weather to butcher hogs for later transport to market. His next entries were February 6 and 8, 1962, when he took note of the Battle of Fort Henry, Tennessee where the Union Army was victorious. On the 8th he wrote about the Battle of Pea Ridge in Missouri, where the Union Army defeated the Confederates.

On February 15, 1862, Cook wrote about being notified that he had been hired to teach at Todd's run in Clermont County. He successfully signed the contract to receive one dollar each day that he held classes.

March and April 1862 entries in this diary will follow soon in the second article.



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Howdy Folks! Sometimes it is difficult to get the creative brain cells motivated to write an article and this Monday morning is one of them! Many folks are fortunate to have this as a holiday as we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King here in the United States. Dr. King was most instrumental in securing the civil liberties for the oppressed, especially for African Americans. As a Baptist minister he used his gift of speech to urge his fellow Americans to non-violently protest segregation and discrimination against people of color. Due to Dr. King's dedicated work for the cause of civil liberties, he made many enemies and in 1968 an assassin's bullet cut short the life of this fearless leader. Many of you remember the strife and civil unrest of the sixties and we are thankful that the cause did not die with Dr. King and that eventually, all Americans were given the rights they deserved. Now, we need to get the Roe v. Wade decision overturned so that all Americans can be given back the right to life!

The first paragraph of this article was written early morning, and it is now late Monday afternoon. Because our son Larry has not been feeling well, we contacted this doctor who advised us to take him to the hospital for observation and some I.V. fluids. For every medical professional we extend our sincerest appreciation and pray that all patients get well soon!

Recently, we have talked a lot about recycling and we became curious about the recycling symbol itself. A "Google search" stated that Gary Dean Anderson, at the time a University of Southern California student, actually created the chasing arrows recycling symbol which

is as well known today as the Coca Cola, McDonald's and Nike brand symbols. In April of 1970 the very first Earth Day was held in which Mr. Anderson participated and became acutely aware of the finite supply of natural resources. Folks were beginning to realize that natural resources would eventually run out and this realization became the starting point for the environmental movement. Later in that year, Anderson was one of 500 contestants in a contest sponsored by Container Corporation of America who was the largest user of recycled fiber in the U.S. at that time. The contest challenged environmentally-concerned art and design students to create a design that would symbolize the paper recycling process.

The design of the symbol was to be used to identify packages made from recycled and recyclable fibers, and to call attention to paper recycling as an effective method of conservation of our natural resources. Even though Container Corporation of America was the largest user of recycled material at the time and had corporate designers on staff, they felt that a contest for students from the younger generation as inheritors of the earth would be the best source for the new design. In the seventies, computers were just in the infant stages and all graphic designs were created by hand with pen and pencil and not with computer programs! While it took several years for the design to catch on, it is used universally today and Mr. Anderson has led a most successful career in the architecture and design field.

Our Bracken County schools in both Augusta and Brooksville are filled with bright and creative students who one day may make an equally impressive impact on society and be inspired by their participation in RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you - Bin & Bug.

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Winter MAP Testing underway in Bracken County School System



Ms. Joy Hay, a fourth-grade teacher at Taylor Elementary, discussed some testing strategies with students just before they began taking the Language Arts portion of the MAP test in the computer lab on Tuesday, January 10. All students in grades kindergarten through fifth completed the winter assessments last week. It was the second of three MAP assessments the students will take during the 2011-2012 school year.

Photo by Bracken County Schools

Raymer attends Veterinary School at Auburn University



Alecia Raymer of Brooksville has been admitted to the professional pro-

gram at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine as a member of the class of 2015.

Raymer earned a degree in veterinary science in 2011 from Morehead State University and she is a 2007 graduate of Bracken County High School.

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BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

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Wed., Jan. 25 - Sweet rolls, cereal, juice, milk.
Thurs., Jan. 26 - Waffles with syrup, cereal, juice, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 23 - Sloppy joe or hot dog on bun, curly fries, cole slaw, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tues., Jan. 24 - Pizza or hamburger on bun, potato wedges, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wed., Jan. 25 - Chicken fajita or chef salad, tater tots, corn, fruit, cake, milk.
Thurs., Jan. 26 - Chili or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, veg. sticks w/dip, crackers, fruit, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27 - Tuna casserole or corn dog, peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Jan. 23 - French toast, syrup, sausage link, milk, juice.
Tues., Jan. 24 - Toast, applesauce or fruit, milk, juice.
Wed., Jan. 25 - Biscuit, gravy, jelly, fruit, milk, juice.
Thurs., Jan. 26 - Funnel cake, fruit, milk, juice.
Fri., Jan. 27 - Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, milk, juice.

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 23 - Chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, green beans, animal crackers, milk.
Tues., Jan. 24 - Sloppy joe on bun, slaw, curly fries, fruit roll up, milk.
Wed., Jan. 25 - Burrito, brown beans, buttered potatoes, brownie, milk.
Thurs., Jan. 26 - Chili or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, crackers, veggie sticks, peach cup, milk.
Fri., Jan. 27 - Sausage pizza, tossed salad or corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

Bracken Board of Education

January 9, 2012
Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, Angie Crawford; Superintendent: Tony Johnson; Treasurer: Tracy Teegarden; Staff and Visitors: Daniel Fisher, Sam Hall, Michael Hunter, Raye Jean Hopper, Leah Jefferson, Danny Teegarden, Stacey Fryman, Bart Brumley, Willard Rice, Linda Rice, Robert Rice, Madison Rice, Shirley Harrison, Brittany Harrison, Beth Botkin, Sierra Wachter, Jennifer Paiotti, Josh Cummins, Brandon Thornberry, James Goecke, Donna Goecke, Austin Goecke, Lisa Buerkley, Joy Hay, Autumn Bishop, Beth Bishop, Jennifer Stewart, Sheila Crawford, Mike Ray, Dylan Dalzell, Jenny Howard, Daniel Howard, and Hannah Marsh.

The January 9, 2012, Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Special Recognition - Board members were recognized for their service to the students of Bracken County. Presenting certificates in honor of KSBA Board Member Recognition Month were Future Educators of America members Josh Cummins, Hannah Marsh, Mike Ray, and Dylan Dalzell.

Students of the Month
Taylor - Madison Rice and Austin Goecke
BCMS - Sierra Wachter

and Daniel Howard
BCHS - Autumn Bishop and Brandon Thornberry
Items Approved by the Board at its January 9, 2012, Meeting were:

- Minutes of the Dec. 12, 2011, Board Meeting
- Treasurers Report
- Payment of all Bills and Claims
- Acknowledgement of Activity Accounts
- Appointed Tony Johnson Board Secretary
- Approved 2nd Monday of month at 6:30 p.m. as regular board meeting for 2012.

- SFCC Offer of Assistance
- 2012-2013 Draft Budget
- Fundraiser requests

Items Reviewed by the Board at its January 9, 2012, Meeting with No Action Taken were:

- SBDM Reports as presented by Principals
- Attendance Report as presented by Sam Hall, DPP
- Discussion regarding development of school calendar process
- KSBA Conference Sessions
- Discussion among board and guests regarding policies and procedures associated with school bullying.

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:

- a. Certified Sub - Stacey Schneller
- b. Extra-Curricular - Daniel Fisher (BCMS Baseball)

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Bracken County Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday, December 14, 2011, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Earl Bush, County Judge Executive. Present: Carl Allen (entered meeting at 10:05 a.m.), Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims to be paid for all funds and a Financial Statement ending November 30, 2011.

Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson seconded by John Corlis the minutes meeting November 23, 2011 be accepted/approved. Voting being unanimous. Carl Allen Absent for this vote.

Let the record reflect that Carl Allen entered the meeting along with Mike Clark at 10:05 a.m.

Ordinance #11-05 relating to the agreement between Bracken County Fiscal Court & Bracken County Cable Vision, Inc-2nd Reading and Adoption - Upon motion of David Hughes, seconded by Scotty Lippert that the court accept the 2nd Reading and Adopt the Ordinance#11-05relating to the agreement between Bracken County Fiscal Court and Bracken Cable Vision Inc. Ordinance will be in effect upon publication in the Bracken County news. Vote being unanimous.

Floor open to the public to discuss anything other

than agenda items - Judge Bush opened the floor to public comments regarding any concerns or issues of others that are not related to any agenda item. He advised that there would be order held in the court. This time would be for public to voice concerns, but no personal attacks would be allowed.

Jack Thornton, of Foster, raised his concerns regarding what is called 3rd Alley located in what used to be City of Foster. Mr. Thornton says he and others have concerns about 3rd Alley being blocked with gates by owners of real estate on the alley. He and others would like the alley open for safety reasons. County Attorney said he will be happy to meet with all individuals who own property bordering to this alley in an effort to determine whether the alley is public or private. The alley is clearly not a county road since it has never been adopted into the County Road System. Carl Allen, Foster/Johnsville magistrate, volunteered to also attend this meeting. Once the evidence concerning the alley is discussed the County Attorney will attempt to give an opinion as to whether the alley issue is a private matter or one the County will have to deal with.

Gayle Mains raised concerns on the end of the right fork of Woodland Acres Road. A small section of land between the dead end of the asphalt road and his lot is causing concerns with those interested in purchasing his lot. The land is a grassy area that amount to public property he must cross to get to his lot. The County suggested that he have this surveyed to determine the

exact dimensions. Once the survey has been completed and reviewed by the Fiscal Court the county will see what it can do to help Mr. Mains with the problem.

Cannon Road Bridge - Judge Bush advised that the second abutment will be poured today. The Steel for the bridge is to arrive on Monday and then it will be 2-3 days to install.

Bracken County Administrative Code - Scotty Lippert suggested that a clause be put into the administrative code regarding evaluations determining annual wage raise. The other magistrates felt that this matter should not be considered at this time. When the review of the Code comes up next June this issue will be discussed to see if changes need to be made.

After much discussion of the court. Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by David Hughes that the court approve the 1st reading of the Bracken County of the Administrative Code. Vote being unanimous

SAR Affiliation – Alex Hyrcza - Tabled until January 2012

Space Utilization-Courthouse (once Judicial Center is complete) - Judge submitted an option for records on 3rd floor. Tabled until January 2012

Bracken County Jailer Van - Upon motion of John Corlis seconded by Dennis Jefferson that the Court agree to purchase a 2012 Econoline Van from Wildcat Ford in Nicholasville (under State Contract price, which doesn't require bid process). The cost of the vehicle is \$22,581. Vote being unanimous.

Resolution #11-13; regarding the funds being increased for the 2012 80/20 Bridge Program - Upon Motion of David Hughes, seconded by David Kelsch that the Court pass Resolution #11-13 regarding the increase of funds for the 2012 80/20 Bridge Program. Vote being unanimous.

Agreement – Bracken County Fiscal Court and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet regarding the 80/20 Bridge Program –Increased funds for 2012 - Upon motion of Clark Hennessey, seconded by David Hughes that the Court enter into the agreement below between Fiscal Court and KTC regarding an increase of funds for the 2012 80/20 Bridge Program. Vote being unanimous.

Resolution #11-14 regarding Hazardous Duty Retirement for Deputies in the Bracken County Sheriff's Department - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by John Corlis that the Court accept/approve the following resolutionallowing all deputies for the Bracken County Sheriff's Department to be eligible for Hazardous Duty Retirement and County Match to that Retirement. Vote being unanimous.

2012 Setting Maximum Salaries for the Bracken Co. Sheriff's Department - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Scotty Lippert that the Court approve the below amounts setting maximum salaries for 2012 – Bracken County Sheriff's Department. Vote being unanimous.

Bracken County Sheriff – 2012 Annual Budget -Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Scotty Lippert that the following 2012 Budget be accepted/ approved for the Bracken County Sheriff. Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of John Corlis seconded by Scotty Lippert that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

GeneralFundTransfers - Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by David Kelsch, that the following General Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson seconded by Doug Smith that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous

Road Fund Transfers - Upon motion of David Kelsch, seconded by Clark Hennessey that the following Road Fund Transfers be accepted/approved. Vote being unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Scotty Lippert that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment. Vote being unanimous.

Dispatch/911 Fund Transfers - Upon motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Scotty Lippert that the following Dispatch/911 Transfers be accepted/ approved. Vote being unanimous.

*Judge Bush advised the court that Flex Funds, AOC funds for windows, and Bridge money for Dover Bridge have been received and deposited since the last Fiscal Court meeting.

*New/revised flood maps have been received by the County. Greg Taylor will be on hand after court if anyone wants to view the maps.

*Rachel Jacobs, Congressman Davis' Representative is on hand today for any questions and/or concerns for County Citizens.

*The Courthouse Generator has been installed and tested. The new addition to the courthouse needs to be wired into that generator eventually.

*Johnsville Park and Pool light has been installed.

*The street light at intersection in Milford will be installed sometime this month.

*Mike Clark advised the court that the light pole at the 4-way stop in Bladeston on St Rte 1159 will be shut off by Concord Methodist Church. They wanted to give the county the option of taking over the light. Judge Bush will talk with the State Hwy department about this.

Upon motion of Doug Smith, seconded by John Corlis that the December 14, 2011 meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court be adjourned. Vote being unanimous.

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Ordinance11-05;relating to the agreement between Fiscal Court and Bracken Cable Vision, Inc.

A public hearing to obtain comments from citizens regarding the above Ordinance was held in the Bracken County Courtroom on Wednesday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m. Magistrates Present: Carl Allen, Doug Smith, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Dennis Jefferson, Scotty Lippert, Clark Hennessey, John Corlis.

There were 4 citizens in attendance.

Judge Executive Bush called the meeting to order and informed those in attendance that the floor was open to any public comment regarding Ordinance 11-05; regarding the agreement between Bracken County Fiscal Court and Bracken Cable Vision, Inc.

There was no public comment received.

Therefore, it is assumed the Bracken County Fiscal Court move forward with the Second Reading and Adoption of this ordinance.

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned. This 14th day of December, 2011.

Taylor Elem. Students of the Month announced for January



Photo by Bracken County Schools

Madison Rice, left, and Austin Goecke, right, were selected the January Students of the Month at Taylor Elementary.

Madison is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Hay's class. She is the daughter of Willard Rice and Jennifer Rice.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND AMENDING BRACKEN COUNTYADMINISTRATIVE CODE(FirstPublished on March 4, 2004 and Amended by Adoption of Ethics Code on September 20, 2007 and then RE-Published and adopted February 26, 2009 and further amended on April 26, 2010). THIS ADOPTION OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED, WAS GIVEN FIRST READING ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011 AND APPROVED BY UNANAMOUS VOTE OF THE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT A SECOND READING AND VOTE ON THE BRACKEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED, WAS HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2012 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. IN THE COURTROOM OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY. THERE BEING NO INPUT OR DISCUSSION FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC A VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE SECOND READING AND PASSAGE OF THE ORDINANCE. THE VOTE FOR PASSAGE WAS 8 FOR PASSAGE AND 0 FOR NON-PASSAGE.

The Bracken County Administrative Code was first adopted by publication of the Ordinance on the 4th day of March, 2004. Pursuant to Chapter 1 (General Administration)(Amendments)that Ordinance specifically granted unto The Bracken Fiscal Court the annual duty to review the Bracken County Administrative Code during the month of June and also granted unto the Bracken County Judge Executive the power to prepare and submit amendments to the Administrative Code for approval of the majority of the Fiscal Court.

BRACKEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (First Published on March 4, 2004 and Amended by Adoption of Ethics Code on September 20, 2007 and then RE-Published and adopted February 26, 2009 and further amended on April 26, 2010) IS HEREBY AMENDED AT PAGE 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 27, 39, 40, 43, 44, 46, 52, 54, 57, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, AND ON OTHER PAGES WHERE THE FISCAL COURT PROVIDED FOR AMENDMENT BY MARKING THRU A WORD, WORDS OR SENTENCES AND BY ADDING LANGUAGE WHICH IS UNDERLINED.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF EARL BUSH, BRACKEN COUTNY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS FOR THE OFFICE. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED.

THIS ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, IS HEREBY EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION IN THE BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS.

Earl Bush

EARL BUSH, BRACKEN COUNTY
JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Sports

Polar Bears beat Greyhounds 48-45

The only game this week was a pre-All-A battle between the Polar Bears and the Greyhounds of Paris. The Hounds took the lead early in the game and held onto it, but the Bears fought hard until the end. In the final seconds of the game the Bears saw themselves down 3 until Josh Cummins connected for the tying basket. The final 9 seconds ticked off and the Bears were faced with over time, a final regulation score of 42 all. In the extra frame the Bears took their first lead of the night and held on to win 48-45. Leading scoring for the Bears was Josh Cummins with 18, Eli Florer

with 12 and 12 rebounds, and Dwayne Hamilton with 10 and 12 rebounds. “This team never quits”, says Polar Bear Coach Chad Persinger. “ We were down 5 with one minute left in regulation and we battled back with defensive stops, big free throws, and that huge 3 with 10 seconds left to tie it up. I can’t say enough about this bunch and their composure. We just hope we can take what we learned in his game and use to our advantage next week when the stakes are much higher”.

PARIS: J Cummins 5-14, 4-4, 18; Florer 4-15, 4-4, 12; Hamilton 4-14, 2-4, 10; Crawford 2-8, 2-5, 6; Ray 1-11, 0-0, 2; TEAM 16-66 (24%), 12-17 (71%), 48.

Panthers fall to 7-7 on season after loss to Greyhounds

On Tuesday night, January 10, the Augusta Panthers crossed the Ohio River to face the Manchester Greyhounds. The game started out as a back and forth affair then a late run by the Greyhounds put them up 17-12 after 1. In the 2nd quarter Manchester would go up as many as 10 but then a defense fueled rally brought the Panthers back as they trailed at the half, 29-24.

In the 3rd quarter Augusta experienced a scoring drought that would help decide the game. The Panthers were held scoreless nearly 5 minutes into the quarter as Manchester continued to extend their lead. As the 3rd quarter came to an end the Greyhounds led 53-40. In the 4th quarter Manchester poured it on and kept pulling away from the Panthers to win 73-49. Augusta fell to 7-7..

Scoring: Bach 17, Moore 16, Appelman 5, Hamilton 3, Thorpe 3, Halawani 2, Ruf 2, Kelsch 1.

The Panthers’ game with Silver Grove on Friday night, January 13, was postponed and will be played at a later date.



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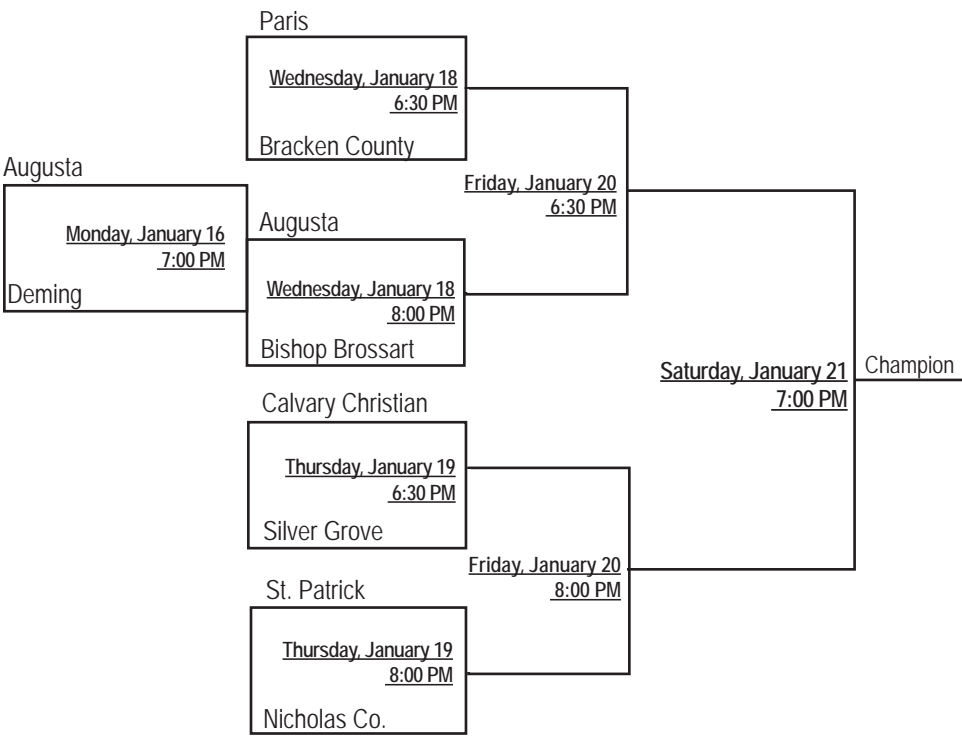
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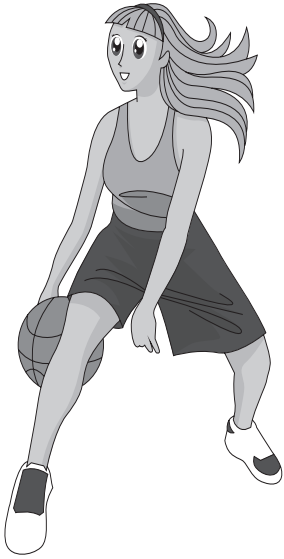
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Friday, January 13th
St. Patrick 49 - Paris 24
Nicholas County 73 - Silver Grove 43

Saturday, January 14th
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ADDRESS: 796 Haley Ridge Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004

Being a 0.469 acre tract located within the bounds of a tract containing 110 acres, 3 roods and 14 poles, more or less, as conveyed to Vern W. Galloway by deed dated July 14, 1955, and being of record in Deed Book 79, Page 253, in the Office of the Bracken County Clerk, Brooksville, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

SURVEY BEGINNING at a point located in the center of Forest Hill Road corner to the Robert E. Grigson Estate as recorded in Deed Book 71, Page 473 and Deed Book 69, page 247, and corner to Vern W. Galloway as recorded in Deed Book 79, Page 253; THENCE out the center of Forest Hill Road as follows: S. 61-48-39 W., 224.445 feet; THENCE S. 58-00-10 W., 57.440 feet; THENCE S. 54-42-06 W., 78.495 feet; THENCE S. 54-11-45 W., 13.253 feet, the TRUE BEGINNING OF LOT, corner to Vern W. Galloway as reference above; THENCE continuing out the center of Forest Hill Road, S. 54-11-45 W., 190.834 feet, corner to Vern W. Galloway as referenced above; THENCE leaving the center of road along newly established division lines as follows: S. 51-06-37 E., 20.732 feet, to an iron pipe (set); THENCE S. 51-06-37 E., 60.726 feet, to an iron pipe (set) corner to Vern W. Galloway as referenced above; THENCE S. 88-24-37 E., 133.574 feet, to an iron pipe (set) corner to Vern W. Galloway as referenced above; THENCE N. 3-11-47 W., 115.250 feet, to an iron pipe (set) corner to Vern W. Galloway as referenced above; THENCE N. 34-47-42 W., 42.613 feet, to an iron pipe (set); THENCE N. 34-47-42 W., 20.000 feet, to the center of Forest Hill Road, the TRUE BEGINNING OF LOT, CONTAINING 0.469 acres, subject to all legal easements and right of ways.

EASEMENT: Also included herewith is the right to ingress and egress over the adjacent lands of Grantors for the limited purpose of installing and maintaining an overflow pipe for the sewerage drain fields, said pipe to be installed underground to a depth sufficient to allow Grantors to continue farming said land and to be installed in a direct line to the nearest hollow. Grantors, their heirs and assigns, shall have no responsibility for damage to said lines. Included herewith is the right to allow said overflows, if any, to flow across the lands of Grantors from the end of the pipe at the hollow, along a natural course, provided that Grantees shall be fully responsible for all violations of State or Federal law and for all damages to the property of any third party or parties.

RESERVATION: Grantors reserve the first option to repurchase the real estate and easement conveyed hereinabove. This reservation shall follow the property of Grantors so that the future owners of the property surrounding that hereinabove conveyed shall also have the said first option to repurchase.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Monte Hamilton, a married man, by deed from Elmo Hamilton and Betty L. Hamilton, husband and wife, dated March 29, 1996 and of record at Deed Book 140, Page 264 in the Office of the Bracken County Clerk.

The sale of this property is hereby subject to the right of first refusal in favor of Betty Hamilton and Dorothy Galloway, either of whom may match the winning bid at the time of sale.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court.

Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2011 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court.

Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to Hon. Louise M. Brown, 104 Main Street, Augusta, Kentucky, 41002, Monte Wayne Hamilton, 796 Haley Ridge Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004, Betty Hamilton, 570 Bladeston Drive, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004, Dorothy Galloway, 2893 Willow-Lenoxburg Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004 on this the 29th day of December, 2011.

Mark A. Schumacher

JANUARY 19TH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

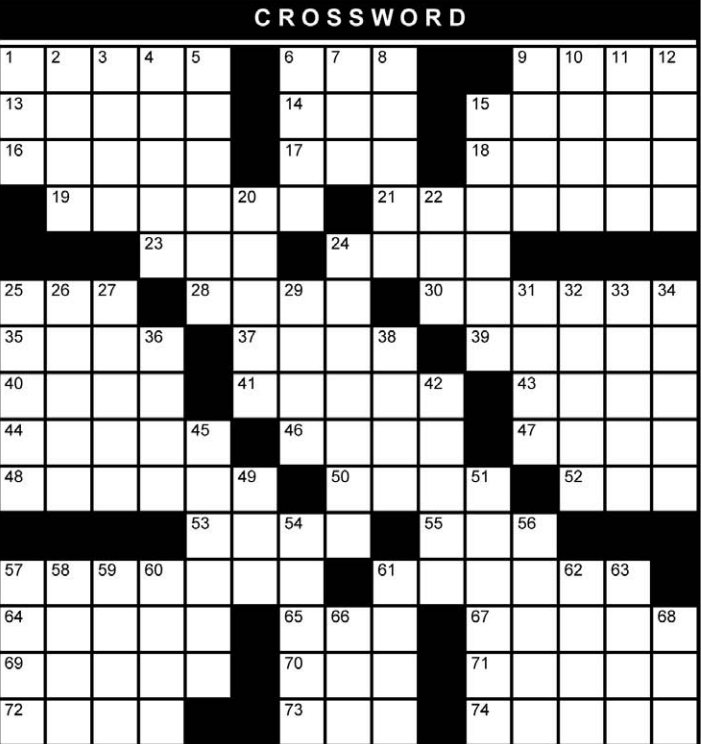
THEME: HOLLYWOOD LEGENDS

ACROSS

1. Large, imposing house
6. "Lake" in France
9. *Que _____, sang Doris Day
13. Unwritten exams
14. Spermatozoa counterparts
15. *Hollywood legend quality?
16. Laker great
17. Judge on "Dancing with the Stars"
18. L on clothes
19. *"The Big Sleep" leading lady
21. *He played "Spartacus"
23. Before, old English
24. Ancient Greeks' harp
25. Cattle prod
28. "For" in Spanish
30. *"Louie, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship," in "Casablanca," e.g.
35. Port of Yemen
37. Comedy Central's 1990s animated series "Dr. _____, Professional Therapist"
39. Country singer _____ Tucker
40. Irritate
41. _____ of parsley
43. *What Perkins did in the shower in "Psycho"
44. Accord or comport with
46. Yugoslavian communist
47. Location of Dante's nine circles
48. *Eastwood's Josey Wales, e.g.
50. 2009 Daniel Day-Lewis musical
52. Charlotte of "Facts of Life" fame
53. First, second or third in baseball
55. Follow ems
57. *Last name of two female legends
61. *He called for Stella
64. Relating to axis
65. Second person of "be"
67. "Unbearable Lightness of _____"
69. Pulitzer winner _____ Cather
70. Decorate cake
71. Dam
72. Flower holder
73. Once around
74. Undo

DOWN

1. *Garland to Minnelli
2. United _____ Emirates
3. Hindu serpent deity
4. New York is famous for it
5. Protective embankment
6. Be lazy or idle
7. _____ Maria
8. *Canadian funny man
9. Ore smelting by-product



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10. Basketball great _____
"The Pearl" Monroe
11. Capital of Latvia
12. Greek god of war
15. Like a native speaker
20. Accidental holes
22. Mine deposit
24. Soldier's bathroom
25. *Famous for her low, husky voice
26. *"Farewell" from Catherine Deneuve
27. Blue and white pottery style
29. Wholly engrossed
31. 100m _____
32. Prefix for "among"
33. African antelope
34. *He said, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."
36. A Broadway legend, given name
38. Tubular pasta
42. One who's doomed
45. Singular of tabulae
49. It engulfed the world in the 1940s

51. Render capable
54. Escargot
56. Express contempt
57. Hems and _____
58. Sign of escape
59. Arrange in a stack
60. Healing ointment
61. Road Runner sound
62. Cher or Celine Dion?
63. Dollar bills
66. AV manufacturer
68. "_____ whiz!"

Answers to 1-12-12 puzzle.



Sports in Kentucky
by Bob Watkins

When your picks finish first & times when 'C-Plus ain't bad'

Ever have a weekend when, to borrow a horse racing analogy, all your picks hit the finish line first? Sure you have. A perfect weekend ...

- No. 2 ranked Kentucky beat Tennessee in Knoxville and put the Wildcats atop the SEC standings again. The occasion brought to mind a declaration by a reporter a decade ago, "Kentucky's reign over the SEC is over."
- No. 8 Kentucky women beat No. 6 Tennessee in Lexington. A'dia Mathies was marvelous to the end. Yet, beyond exhilaration and celebration, a pall of sadness hung over the scene at Memorial Coliseum. Pat Summitt was in shadow.
- No. 14 Murray State ran its record to 18-0, in front of a record crowd and an ESPNU audience. In a bit of irony, guard Donte Poole assured all within earshot the media rush and television attention would not distract his team. For decades Murray coaches, players and fans have complained about lack of media attention.

Butler University made the conversation last week when Murray State director of athletics Allen Ward dismissed comparisons to Kentucky and Louisville, and sighted Brad Stevens' Butler program as a worthy basketball model for success for the Racers.

The Racers have had 25 consecutive winning seasons. Last time they didn't, Bob Knight was coaching Indiana to a national title and Ronald Reagan was in the White House, 1987. The Racers finished 13-15.

More good stuff ...

- No. 3 North Carolina was hammered then quit at Clemson.
- No. 13 Michigan lost at Iowa.
- Northwestern Wildcats outsmarted and beat No. 8 Michigan State.
- Vanderbilt won its seventh in a row, beating Georgia. Vandy and UK fans rechecked

their calendars – February 11 in Nashville.

Tubby Smith's Minnesota team won twice on the road last week including a stunner over the Hoosiers in Bloomington.

Closer to home favorites ...

- Burgin High's Bulldogs ran their season record to 12-3 last week. Ranked 199th in Kentucky, winning and sensible scheduling make coach Don Irvine's team number one in my book.
- Johnson Central High running back J.J. Jude has a scholarship with Eastern Kentucky U.

WHEN C-PLUS AIN'T BAD

John Calipari's scholarship players at Kentucky chalked up a 2.57 grade point average for the fall semester, according to a university release. C-plus isn't bad considering time, routine and travel demands of basketball, particularly freshmen doing it all for the first time.

C-plus average is a notch above good because – imagine you're 18 years old, away from home for the first time doing your work in a fish bowl setting that includes ...

- Four classes (12 semester hours minimum).
- Study hall and/or tutor sessions.

- Practice daily in Craft Center where coaches yell alot and your McDonald's All American brethren teammates compete for 'your' showtime playing time on game days.

Next, 20-plus thousand expert assistant coaches blog, tweet, analyze and call in radio to second guess. Two nights a week millions see your flubs on television. Scholarship? You are expected to produce in class, behave, be a role model, entertain, grow up and handle it.

Handle what? Example: Terrence Jones goes for a loose ball against Tennessee is grabbed around the waist from behind by Jeronne Maymon. Jones reached for the ball Maymon flung himself to the floor. Jones is whistled for a foul and Maymon

smirks. Jones grimaced, was incredulous, but turned and headed the other way.

In an instant, Jones learned a lesson and taught one too to Johnny Jumpshot watching on television – life ain't always fair, but you man up, handle it and play on.

C-plus for growing up, isn't bad.

KY SPORTS PERSON '11

The (my) candidates are ...

- Scott Davenport, Bellarmine. Coached the basketball Knights to 33-2 and the school's first ever NCAA Division II championship and was named NABC coach of the year.

- Kelly Wells, coached Pikeville College to the NAIA national championship and was named national coach of the year.

- Kenneth Faried, most popular basketball player in Kentucky last season while making hoops a passion again at Morehead State. All American Faried led the Eagles to the NCAA and a school treasure, beating Louisville.

- Josh Harrellson. Best Cinderella story of the year. No more than a holdover from Billy Gillispie's forgettable time at Kentucky, Harrellson became the linchpin in Kentucky's drive to a Final Four. Afterwards, Jorts earned his college degree and a six-figure contract with the New York Knicks.

- Phillip Haywood at Belfry became the state's winningest high school football coach and immediately deflected praise to community, coach colleagues, players and his faith.

Winner is ...

Dr. Eli Capilouto. University of Kentucky president ran up the flag of reform immediately. His board of trustees voted to move control of athletics spending into hands of a committee chosen by the board and president. Next, Capilouto made campus and buildings improvements a priority.

Appropriately, when Capilouto visited Kentucky lawmakers to glad-hand over future funding legislation, the person at this side was not Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto, nor chairman of the trustees Britt Brockman, nor director of athletics Mitch Barnhart. It was ball coach John Calipari endorsing his president, splashing good will, signing autographs and posing for pictures.

MILESTONES

At Mt. Sterling, Bob Butler, three-time letterman for Blanton Collier at Kentucky in the early 1960s, said the other day, "11-26-2011 was a super day (for me). One I will long remember. Susan and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary and Kentucky defeated Tennessee for the first time in football in 27 years."

And, Butler reminded us, Collier's Kentucky teams were 5-2-1 against Tennessee. "Those were the good old days."

TRIBUTE

Richard Threlkeld died last week. He was 74. One of the finest television journalists of his day, the former CBS and ABC reporter covered, among many stories, the Vietnam War. For me, his colleague Bob Simon (60 Minutes) offered the perfect tribute last week.

"(Threlkeld) really didn't give a damn about being on camera. He didn't do many stand-ups. He always figured there was more interesting footage than himself."

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The successful candidate will be computer literate, have strong communication, public relation and organizational skills. A high school diploma is required.

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County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2011 County tax bills are now delinquent. If you did not receive your bill please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

- 5% Penalty January 4, thru January 31, 2012
- 21% Penalty February 1, thru April 16, 2012

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 16, 2012. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2012, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays. Office will be closed Mon., Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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AUGUSTA SCHOOLS DISTRICT FACILITY PLAN

On Thursday, February 2 the Local Planning Committee for Augusta Independent Schools will be holding a public forum in the A.I.S. Library/Media Center at 5:45 p.m. concerning the development of the district's four year facility plan.

The Local Planning Committee meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 2012 RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM

The Bracken County Fiscal Court will hold a public meeting on Monday, February 6th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Bracken County Court House in the Court Room on the Second Floor for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed grant application for the Recreational Trails Program for an Equestrian/Walking Trail Project that will be located at the Bracken County Industrial Park II located on KY 9 (AA HWY) in Bracken County, Kentucky. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, and alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

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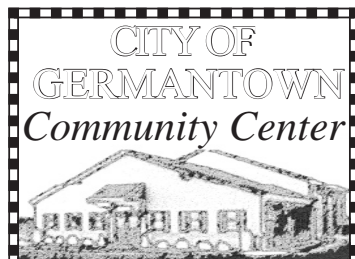
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2 BR HOME, just 2 miles from AA on Hwy. 10 at Mt. Auburn. Nice kitchen w/all appliances, laundry hookup, deck off master bedroom, garage & storage, very nice. Phone 859-472-2237 or 859-322-6543 or 859-322-2237.

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ADDRESS	CITY	FEATURES	PRICE	REALTOR
10318 Washington Trace	California	Brick ranch on 36 ac. w/ AA Hwy frontage. 3 BR, 1.5 BA, finished bsmt, barn, FP	\$360,000	T. McDaniel
6954 US 68	May's Lick	Large brick ranch w/4 BR, 3 BA, total of 5 garage spaces, finished bsmt, 1.76 acre lot	\$260,000	T. McDaniel
5105 Bridgeville Rd.	Brooksville	Back on Market, Historic Rehab project. 10 room house on 14 ac. Has part bsmt.	\$67,000	T. McDaniel
1656 Chrissie Lane	Maysville	Move-in condition. 4 BR, 2 BA brick ranch, 2 car gar, Simon Kenton Subd.	\$139,975	T. McDaniel
5085 Foster-Lenoxburg Rd.	Foster	Charming 2 BR, 1 BA home w/full bsmt, det. garage, close to AA Hwy.	\$65,000	T. Barnes
507 Pelham St.	Maysville	Cottage w/fresh paint, hardwood flrs, clean & move-in condition. Kit. appl. incl.	\$36,975	T. McDaniel
24 Dean Drive	Foster	Nice authentic log home on Locust Creek, furnished, Ohio River access.	\$170,000	R. Schneider
4519 Mary Ingles Hwy.	Foster	RARE River front home & acreage. 3 BR,2 BA brick construction. REDUCED!!!	\$399,900	Call office
4735 US 68	Ewing	Case #201-376882, www.hudhomestore.com . 3 BR, 2 BA mfg. home on 8.25 acres, garage & more		T. McDaniel
4108 Hwy. 596	May's Lick	Case #201-348059, www.hudhomestore.com . Awesome log home w/3BR, 3BA, bsmt., garage.	\$155,000	T. McDaniel
23 Lake Lane	Brooksville	Mfg. home (damaged) with a 5.3 acre lot. Great bldg. site - value in land.	\$29,975	T. McDaniel
105 Lake Lane	Brooksville	3 BR, 2 BA mfg. home on 4 acre lot. Private drive. Deck & covered porch.	\$55,000	T. McDaniel
193 Lake Lane	Brooksville	3 BR, 2 BA mfg. home on 7.6 acre lot. Private drive. Has a deck/covered porch, det. gar.	\$61,900	T. McDaniel
5247 Central Ridge	Mt. Olivet	Case #201-353135, www.hudhomestore.com . 3 BR, 2 BA mfg. home on 5.3 acres, out bldgs.	\$31,000	T. McDaniel
5300 P'sville/Harrison Rd.	Brooksville	116 ac. with lake. Newer 4 BR, 2 BA ranch home on full basement.	\$360,000	T. Barnes
118 E. 5th St.	Maysville	Affordable Diamond in the Rough. 2 BR, 1 BA, Ohio River View ... NEW PRICE!	\$21,500	R. Schneider
835 Snag Creek Road	Foster	Beautiful Log Home on 50 acres. Ideal for horses. Abundant wildlife.	\$450,000	T. McDaniel
71 Perkins Ridge	Brooksville	2 BR Cottage on 1 acre lot. 1 mile off AA Hwy.	\$36,000	T. McDaniel
118 Elizabeth Street	Brooksville	1.5 story home, corner lot with large yard, storage bldg, 2 BR, 1 BA.	\$44,500	T. McDaniel
122 Corlis Avenue	Brooksville	Older mobile home on 1/2 acre lot in city limits, Good investment property or build new.	\$17,500	T. McDaniel
124 Corlis Avenue	Brooksville	Cozy mobile home with all public utilities. Good investment or build new. 0.45 ac. lot.	\$16,900	T. McDaniel
113 Corlis Avenue	Brooksville	2 BR, 1 full BA, full basement, off street parking. NEW PRICE!	\$41,975	T. McDaniel
217 Old Hwy. 19	Brooksville	2 or 3 BR, 1 BA, 2 story home with all public utilities. NEW PRICE!	\$33,500	T. McDaniel
225 Old Hwy. 19	Brooksville	2 or 3 BR, 1 BA home. All public utilities. NEW PRICE!	\$38,500	T. McDaniel
112 Powell Street	Brooksville	2 or 3 BR home in city limits with public utilities.	\$43,975	T. McDaniel
351 Garrett Avenue	Brooksville	2 BR, 1 BA home on double lot. No outlet street.	\$29,900	T. McDaniel
202 Willow Street	Brooksville	2 BR, 1 BA home, level lot. All public utilities.	\$37,975	T. McDaniel
215 Frankfort Street	Brooksville	2 BR, 1 BA home with all public utilities.	\$26,000	T. McDaniel
219 Frankfort Street	Brooksville	Cozy 2 BR cottage in city limits. Newer vinyl siding. NEW PRICE!	\$32,900	T. McDaniel
413 E. 2nd Street	Augusta	1 story cottage. All public utilities with fenced yard.	\$27,900	T. McDaniel
4235 Lenoxburg/Foster Rd.	Foster	Brick ranch, 3 BR, 1.5 BA,WBFP, 2 stall barn, 2 car garage, 1 det. workshop. NEW PRICE!	\$199,500	K. Hermann

Farms, Acreage & Lots

1976 Bladeston Drive	Brooksville	2 or 3 BR home on 16.8 acres, barn,garage & easy access to AA Hwy. NEW PRICE!	\$149,975	T. McDaniel
4519 Mary Ingles Hwy.	Foster	3 acres of RIVER FRONT property. Build here, 7 miles to Augusta.	\$199,000	Call Office
4075 Bridle Path Rd.	Maysville	12 room home w/ 3 BR, 4.5 BA Log Home, 217 acres farm, 20 stall stable & more.	\$1,600,000	T. McDaniel
3111 Lees Creek Rd.	Dover	Attention Sportsman! Build here! 132 acres w/ woods, creek.	\$237,600	T. McDaniel
Bladeston Drive	Brooksville	4.7 acre lot. Build here. Half way between town & AA Hwy.	\$21,900	T. McDaniel
500 Locust Creek Drive	Foster	4 lots on Locust Creek w/20 ft. water frontage & dock with river access.	\$68,800	R. Schneider
835 Snag Creek	Foster	39.952 acres w/terrific views. Home sites. Wildlife.	\$100,000	Call office
1011 Perkins Ridge	Brooksville	88.6 acres of mostly wooded land w/pond. Some fencing. Will divide. NEW PRICE!	\$185,000	Call office
Birchwood Lane	Lewis County	Don't miss this!164 acres, heavily wooded, great hunting retreat! Build here! NEW PRICE!	\$99,900	T. McDaniel
N. Hwy. 10	Pendleton	7.54 acres with privacy. Only 2 miles to AA Hwy.	\$40,000	R. Schneider
3977 Milford Rd.	Falmouth	Fully working farm w/5 BR, home, 82+ acres, barns/ views/ hunting & more.	\$275,000	R. Schneider
4234 Belmont Rd.	Brooksville	96.5 acre farm w/2BR cottage, barn, gently rolling hills & woods. NEW PRICE!	\$191,000	T. McDaniel
4235 Lenoxburg/Foster Rd.	Foster	6+ acres with riverviews! Great location to custom build your dream home!	\$64,900	K. Hermann
Hwy. 609	Butler	3.99 acres - \$12,000 • 6.4 acres - \$20,000 septic approved.		T. Barnes
183 Florence Lane	Brooksville	Lot #18 in Locust Creek Subdivision. River access. Attention Boaters!	\$42,337	Bamer/Schneider
301 Apple Ridge, Lot 4	Foster	Incredible river view, 4.5 ac., 2 miles from AA NEW PRICE!	\$66,400	K. Hermann
301 Apple Ridge, Lot 5	Foster	Build w/ fantastic river view, 8 + ac., close to AA NEW PRICE!	\$115,000	K. Hermann

Commercial

6055 W. Mary Ingles Hwy	Foster	2 commercial bldgs. w/office, multi bays, lift on 2.14 acres.	\$120,000	R. Schneider
212 Main Street	Augusta	3 family dwelling, new appliances, many upgrades. REDUCED!!!	\$269,222	R. Schneider

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The statement “Everything grows big on Buser land” is backed up by his 11 pound 6 ounce turnip. It is shown in comparison to a 1 gallon milk jug. The turnip was grown by Larry Buser.

Photo submitted

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00183

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
VS.
JACKIE SEBASTIAN, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

Friday, January 20, 2012
at
10:00 A.M.

AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(LOCUST STREET SIDE)
Brooksville, Bracken County, Kentucky

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of the Plaintiff against the Defendant herein in the principal amount of \$159,605.75 plus interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from August 1, 2009 until paid, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, attorney fees in the amount of \$1,150.00, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein.

The real estate to be sold is described as follows:

Parcel No. 13-19-4

Address: 4759 Willow Lenoxburg Road, Foster, KY 41043

Being a 25.4631 acre parcel of land platted as tract #4 on the Hamilton Land Division, said plat recorded at Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 84, Bracken County Clerk’s Office, Brooksville, Kentucky.

Less and excepting the 4.2715 acre tract as follows:

Lying and being in Bracken County, Kentucky on the East side of US Rt. 10, 390 feet southeast of Bradford Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a set iron pin is a 1/2” rebar, 18” in length with a yellow cap stamped L.S. 3407, 3316. All bearings stated herein are referred to from the parent tract along the North line of the tract as described herein. Beginning at a found mag nail in the center of Ky. Rt. 10 at the southeast corner of David Butcher (DB 158, PG 101); thence leaving said road with the line of Butcher, N 41°49’48” E, 439.31 feet to a found iron pin L.S. 3407, 3316 in the line of Bryan Hamilton (DB 158, PG 39); thence with the line of Hamilton, S 81°46’45” E, 161.88 feet to a set iron pin; thence leaving the line of Hamilton with two new made lines partitioning the Grantor’s property, S 04°53’59” w, 505.05 feet to a set iron pin; thence S 61°40’58” W, 254.00 feet to a set mag nail in the center of Ky Rt. 10; thence with the center of said road, N 32°29’37” W, 34.90 feet to a point; thence N 31°21’25” W, 245.11 feet to a found mag nail; thence N 39°05’26” W, 84.85 feet to the place of beginning containing 4.2715 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. There is an ingress and egress easement to be retained by the Grantor’s along the southeast corner of the above described tract. The above description is in accordance with a survey made by W. Thomas Leach with Hicks & Mann, Inc., on July 21, 2000.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Jackie Sebastian, a married woman who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Douglas P. Mallery and Jennifer L. Mallery, fka, Jennifer L. Weyer, husband and wife, dated March 2, 2007, filed March 20, 1007, recorded in Deed Book 182, Page 665, County Clerk’s Office, Brooksville, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2011 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to Hon. Gail C. Hersch, Jr., Manley, Deas, Kochalski, PLLC, P.O. Box 42728, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-0728, Jackie Sebastian, 4759 Willow Lenoxburg Road, Foster, Kentucky 41043 and Jackie Sebastian, 16514 Kentucky Highway 10 North, Butler, Kentucky 41006 on this the 27th day of December, 2011.

Mark A. Schumacher

Fire Department
Runs

Augusta Volunteer Fire Department
12/1, 1:17 pm. - House fire, Second St. Foster.
12/2, 8:26 a.m. - Set up LZ for EMS, Augusta Ballpark.
12/11, 12:17 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. 4th St.
Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department
12/1, 1:17 p.m. - Assist AVFD at structure fire, Second St. 1:30 p.m. cancel run.
12/27, 3:31 a.m. - Garage fire, Mattox Rd.
12/28, 10:09 p.m. - Set up LZ for EMS, BCHS lot.
Germantown Volunteer Fire Department
12/10, 11:50 p.m. - Set up LZ, Germantown Ballpark.

Augusta VFW Post receives donation from S.H.A.R.E.



The VFW Post 9535 recently received a donation from S.H.A.R.E. Greg Cummins, right, on behalf of S.H.A.R.E. is seen presenting VFW Commander Charles Schweitzer two flat screen color TV sets for use in the local VFW hall. The presentation took place at the January 4th meeting.

Photo submitted



Eye to Eye

with David Blandford, M.D.

A LASIK PRECAUTION

Patients interested in LASIK will be screened by the ophthalmologist for eye diseases and conditions that may affect his or her suitability for laser-correction surgery. For instance, in its early stages, glaucoma causes no symptoms, which leads the ophthalmologist to screen for the eye disease by checking intracular (inner-eye) pressure and looking for optic-nerve damage. Because laser refractive surgery thins the cornea, screenings will show lower intraocular pressure readings, which may compromise diagnosis of early glaucoma. However, by using special conversion tables that take corneal thickness into account, the ophthalmologist can correct the results. If glaucoma is moderate to severe, LASIK may be inadvisable because treatment will be more difficult to monitor.

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Pesticide Training
classes begin
Wed., Feb. 1st

There will be a number of chances for you to receive Restricted Use Pesticide Certification in the next few months. The first training will take place at the Ohio River Valley Agronomy Day at the Mason County Extension office on February 1st. Following the production programs, a short training will follow that will qualify your certification for the next 3 years. Also at this training, dealers will be eligible to get 4 hours of General Credit and 2 hours of Specific Credit toward their continuing education requirements.

Classes to be held at the Bracken County Extension Office will include: Wednesday, February 15th 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 27th 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Classes will last 2.5 hours and there is no cost. No classes will be added after the listed dates. If you miss these classes, you will have to wait until next year. For more information please contact the Bracken County Extension Office at 735-2141

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Session 1: ACT Prep
Date: M, T, & W, Jan. 30 - Feb. 1
Fee: \$39, book included
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: MC, T205

Beginning Guitar

with Bill Jones

Bring your guitar and a flat pick and enjoy the pleasures of making music in a group during this 7 week class. This course will cover first position chords, note progression, basic strum patterns and an introduction to finger picking. Bill will have you playing songs the first night. Beginners are welcomed! Ages: 12 - Adult

Dates: M, Jan. 23 - March 12
(NO CLASS FEB. 20TH)
Fee: \$45
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: MC, C106

Car Care for the New Driver

with Larry Feters

These sessions are intended for new drivers and others (men and women) who want to become more familiar with basic car care. This three session course will cover fluid levels and proper checking, batteries and boost cables, tires and the real pressure, is this car safe to drive, automotive finish protection and the expense of operation. Participants should dress appropriately for hands-on activities.

Date: W, Jan. 25 - Feb. 8
Fee: \$39
Time: 5-7 p.m.
Location: Mason Co. ATC, Kenton Station Rd.

Apple iPhone

with Justin Dean

The iPhone has revolutionized the smartphone industry and Apple leads the march in the world of mobile applications. Enhance your knowledge of the iPhone by learning the basics of operation, valuable tips and tricks, and useful apps for work or play.

Date: Tuesday, January 31
Fee: \$10
Time: 5-6 p.m.
Location: MC, T205

Pre-registration required for all classes. Phone 606-759-7141, ext. 66120

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